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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 13353

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR, US, JA

SUBJECT: DEFECTION OF SOVIET MIG-25 PILOT

REF: TOKYO 13352

1. TRANSLATED TEXTS OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS GIVEN JAPANESE
POLICE BY SOVIET AIR FORCE FIRST LIEUTENANT BERENKO ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

A. I WISH TO DEFECT TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.
I DESIRE POLITICAL ASYLUM. 6 SEPTEMBER SIGNATURE (FINGER-
PRINT).

B. I DO NOT DESIRE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USSR.
6 SEPTEMBER (FINGERPRINT).

2. EMBASSY DEFECTOR COMMITTEE ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE IN-
FORMATION RECOMMENDS DEFECTOR STATUS.
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Message Attributes

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